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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR OPENING A PROPRIETARY MAC PROTOCOL IN A NON-DOCSIS MODEM COMPATIBLY WITH A DOCSIS MODEM

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